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Introduction

Slant/Fin's Hydronic Explorer performs fast and accurate heat loss calculations and helps you select the right boiler and baseboard radiation for each job. It is easy to use, and, whether the job is to provide heating for a single room or for a multilevel structure, the procedure is always the same: you simply enter the required data for each room, and the Heat Loss Express program does the rest.

To further help you in selecting the right equipment, Slant/Fin's Hydronic Explorer allows you to view product literature on boilers and baseboard with the simple click of your mouse button.

Using Hydronic Explorer

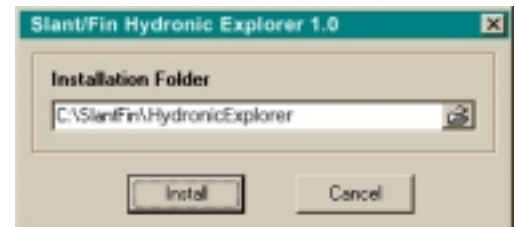
Hydronic Explorer requires little computer experience. If you already know how to use a keyboard and mouse, you are well on your way. If necessary, refer to your computer manual for instructions on how to operate these devices.

Installing Hydronic Explorer

Hydronic Explorer is intended for use on a personal computer using Microsoft Windows. To install, do the following:

1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The *Install* screen will automatically appear.
2. Click the **Install** button. The software will be installed in the folder shown and the program icon will appear on your desktop.

Note: If you want to install to a different path, simply type in the new path or click on the open folder icon to browse through your computer.



Install Screen

If the *Install* screen fails to appear after inserting the CD into your CD-ROM drive, do the following:

1. Click the **Start** button on the taskbar, then click **Run**.
2. In **Open**, type the drive letter of your CD-ROM followed by a colon and a backslash, then "setup.exe" (omit the quotation marks). For example, if the drive letter for your CD-ROM is D, you would type: **D:\setup.exe**.
3. Click the **OK** button. When the *Install* screen appears, click **Install**.

Starting Hydronic Explorer

Opening the Main Menu

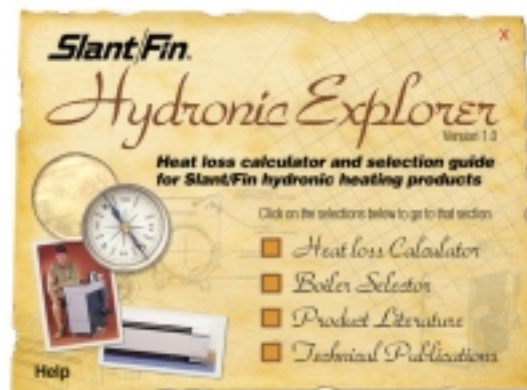
You can start Hydronic Explorer by double-clicking on the Slant/Fin icon on your desktop, or you can do the following:

1. Click the **Start** button on the taskbar, and then point to Programs.
2. Point to the Slant/Fin folder, and then click on Hydronic Explorer.

The main menu is displayed allowing you to choose the following:

- Calculate Heat Loss — opens Heat Loss Express. This allows you to calculate the heat loss of the structure and continues to help you select boiler and baseboard heating products.
- Select a Boiler — allows you to select a boiler if you know the required heat loss.
- View Product Information — allows you to view product pages for boilers and baseboard heating.
- Technical Publications — installation and service information for Slant/Fin boilers.
- Exit — closes Hydronic Explorer.

Each of the selections is discussed in the following sections of this manual.



Main Menu

Heat Loss Calculations

Purpose

The ultimate objective of Hydronic Explorer is to help you design a heating system that will provide the required heating comfort for a specific job. The first step towards this goal is to determine the structure's heat loss (BTU/hour). Construction, outside temperature, and indoor temperature are primary factors in this calculation. The second step is selecting the proper boiler and heat distributors that will compensate for the heat loss and maintain the indoor temperature at the required level.

Heat Loss Express

Heat Loss Express is a program within Hydronic Explorer that performs heat loss calculations, helping you select the proper heating equipment. To open Heat Loss Express, do the following:

1. Double-click on the Slant/Fin icon. The main menu is displayed.
2. Click on **Calculate Heat Loss**. The *Heat Loss Express* screen appears.

Menu Bar

Toolbar

Data Entry Area

Room Name	Dining Room	Kitchen	Hall	Living room	1st Floor TOTALS	JOB TOTALS
Room Height (ft)	8	8.00	8.00	8.00		
Room Length (ft)	16	16	8	24		
Room Width (ft)	14	12	24	16		
Doors & Glass (sq ft)	64	28	26	158		
Door & Glass Factor	0.65	0.6500	0.6500	0.6500		
Exposed Wall Length (ft)	16	16	24	24		
Exposed Wall Factor	0.85	0.0900	0.0900	0.09		
Cold Partition Length (ft)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Cold Partition Factor	0.8000	0.00	0.0000	0.0000		
Ceiling Factor	0.83	0.0900	0.0900	0.0900		
Floor Factor	0.09	0.0900	0.0900	0.0900		
Infiltration Factor	0.012	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120		
Indoor Temperature (F)	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00		
Heat Loss (BTU/Hr)	5,125	3,396	3,667	18,340	22,422	22,422
Flow/Lin 15 - ft. required	9.5	6.5	7.0	16.5	41.5	41.5
- ft. selected	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Flow/Lin 20 - ft. required	9.0	6.5	6.5	17.5	39.5	39.5
- ft. selected	9	7	7	0.0	23.0	23.0
Multi/Pak 80 - ft. required	7.0	5.0	5.0	14.0	31.0	31.0
- ft. selected	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Heat Loss Express Screen

The *Heat Loss Express* screen is divided into three sections: the menu bar, the toolbar, and the data entry area. You choose commands from the menu bar or the toolbar, and enter room data in the data entry area. This area also displays the heat loss calculations, and it is where you select the heating equipment.


Menu Bar

The following commands are available in the menu bar:

- **File** — allows you to exit the program.
- **Jobs** — allows you to create new jobs, make corrections by editing existing jobs, or delete a job.
- **Rooms** — allows you to create new rooms, change the room name, or delete a room.
- **Floors** — allows you to create new floors, change the floor names, or delete a floor.
- **Print** — allows you to printout hard copies of your work.
- **Data Entry Mode** — when you select *All Rooms*, you display a spreadsheet showing all the rooms of a selected floor at the same time. When you select *Single Room*, the *Single Room* screen is displayed allowing you view one room at a time.
- **Help** — opens the Hydronic Explorer User Manual for information to help you run the Hydronic Explorer programs. This is a pdf format document which utilizes Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing or printing.


Toolbar

You can choose commands more quickly by simply clicking on the appropriate icon in the toolbar.

- To **add** a job, room or floor, click on the (+) icon.
- To **edit** a job, room or floor, click on the pencil  icon.
- To **delete** job, room or floor, click on the minus (-) icon.

In Data Entry Mode, click on the button with the grid pattern *Show it* to view all of the rooms of a selected floor, or click the button *Show it* to its left to view the *Single Room* screen. If you are not sure which is which, move your mouse to point to either button, and a message will appear identifying its function.

- To obtain a hard copy printout of your work, click the **Print** button.

The toolbar has two commands that are not available in the menu bar: Select Boiler  and Exit. Once you have completed all of the entries, click the **Select Boiler** button. The *Boiler Selection* screen will be displayed showing the Btu/hr heat loss calculator. This screen will help you select the right boiler for your job. See the *Selecting a Boiler* section in this manual for additional instructions.

- To get information to help you run the Hydronic Explorer programs, click on the (?) icon. The Hydronic Explorer User Manual will be opened.
- To leave Heat Loss Express, click the **Exit** button. You will be returned to the main menu in Hydronic Explorer.

Data Entry Area

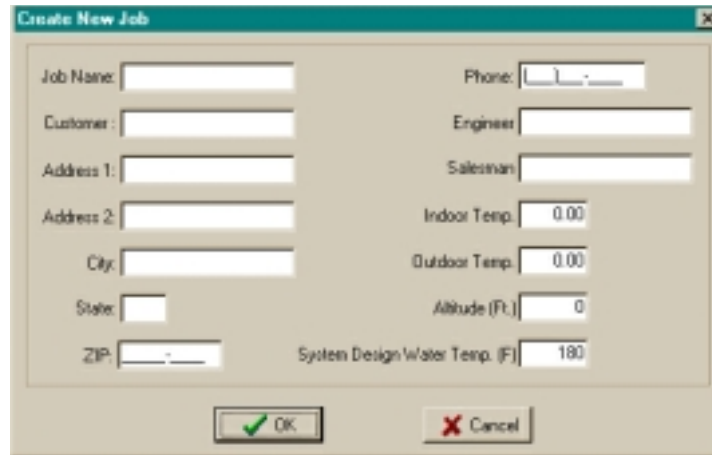
The Data Entry Area is where you will be entering the required data for each room. As you do this, the heat loss calculations will be continuously updated, and the lower portion of the screen will show the baseboard requirements for each room for Fine/Line 15, Fine/Line 30, and Multi/Pak 80.

Note: Unlike other programs you may have used, this program does not require you to save your work. All entries are automatically saved by the system. Should you make an error, you can always edit it or delete it. These procedures are described in more detail later in the manual.

Performing Heat Loss Calculations

When working on a new project, the first step is to create a **new job** as follows:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the plus (+) icon in "Jobs". The *Create New Job* screen is displayed.



The "Create New Job" dialog box contains the following fields:

- Job Name: [Text Box]
- Customer: [Text Box]
- Address 1: [Text Box]
- Address 2: [Text Box]
- City: [Text Box]
- State: [Text Box]
- ZIP: [Text Box]
- Phone: [Text Box]
- Engineer: [Text Box]
- Salesman: [Text Box]
- Indoor Temp: [Text Box] (0.00)
- Outdoor Temp: [Text Box] (0.00)
- Altitude (Ft.): [Text Box] (0)
- System Design Water Temp. (F): [Text Box] (180)

Buttons: OK (with green checkmark), Cancel (with red X).

Create New Job Screen

Note the following:

- *Indoor Temp.* is the minimum indoor temperature (F) to be maintained by the heating system.
- You must determine the correct *Outdoor Temp.* (F) and *Altitude (Ft.)* for use in boiler selection for the job's geographical location. Typical design temperatures for many U.S. cities are listed on pg. 19-20 of the Hydronic Explorer User Manual.
- The system will automatically enter 180 (degrees) as the default value for *System Design Water Temp. (F)*. This can be changed if required.

2. Enter all of the required data then click **OK**. The *New Room* screen is then displayed.
3. Enter the name of a room on the 1st floor (i.e., kitchen, den, etc.) and click **OK**. The *Heat Loss Express* screen will show three columns:



The "New Room" dialog box contains the following field:

- Enter Name for 1st Room on 1st Floor: [Text Box]

Buttons: OK (with green checkmark), Cancel (with red X).

New Room Screen

- Room Column — this will have the name of the room you just identified, and where you will be entering room-data.
- 1st Floor Totals — as you add more rooms to this floor, this column will automatically show the total for the entire floor.
- JOB TOTALS — this column shows the total of all the rooms on all floors.

As you add more rooms to the floor, a column will be added for each.

Adding a Room

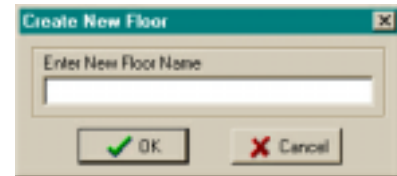
To add more rooms to an existing floor, do the following:

1. Make certain that Heat Loss Express is showing the correct floor. If not, go to the toolbar and click the down-arrow in Floors. Select the correct floor in the pull-down menu.
2. Click on the plus (+) icon in Rooms. The *New Room* screen is displayed.
3. Enter the name of the room and click **OK**. The *Heat Loss Express* screen will show an additional column for the new room.

Adding a Floor

To add more floors, do the following:

1. Click on the plus (+) icon in Floors. The *Create New Floor* screen is displayed.
2. Enter the name of the new floor and click **OK**. The *New Room* screen is displayed.
3. Enter the name of the room and click **OK**. The *Heat Loss Express* screen will show the new floor and room.



Create New Floor Screen

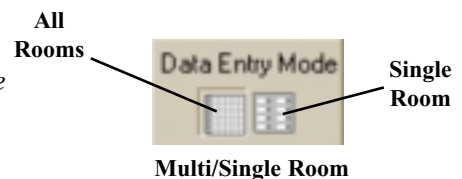
Entering Room Data

Starting with a specific job, select a floor and enter the required data for each room (each room has its own column). When you have completed all of the rooms, select another floor and repeat the procedure until you have provided data for all of the rooms in the structure. As you enter data, the heat loss and the required length (in feet) of Fine/Line 15, Fine/Line 30, and Multi/Pak 80 baseboard will be continually updated for each room, floor, and the entire job.

To enter data, select a room, do the following:

1. Place the cursor at the top of a column and enter the proper value.
2. Use your mouse, down-arrow key or tab key on you keyboard to advance to the data entry and repeat. You can use your mouse or the arrow keys on your keyboard to move around in the *Heat Loss Express* screen.

If you wish to display one room at a time, you can click on the **Single Room** button in Data Entry Mode on the toolbar. The *Single Room* screen will be displayed.



Single Room Screen

For some of the data, you simply type in the proper values. In other cases, the system helps you make the necessary calculations or presents you with options then automatically enters the correct values.

Door & Glass (sq ft)

A calculator icon is displayed. When you click on the icon, the Door and Glass screen is displayed. Enter the height and width for all of the windows in the room then click **OK**.

Note: You enter the height and width in inches, but the Heat Loss Express screen shows the total in square feet.

Door & Glass Factor

A down-arrow is displayed. Click on the arrow and then click on one of the options shown. The proper value is automatically inserted. You can enter a factor if different from those presented, directly in the cell.

Single - no storm sash	1.13
Single - w/storm sash	0.56
Double glazed	0.65
Triple glazed	0.36

Door & Glass Factor

Exposed Wall Length

Enter the total length in feet of wall in the room exposed to the outdoors.

Exposed Wall Factor

Click in the cell for the exposed wall data for the room. A down-arrow is displayed. Do the following:

1. To enter the wall factor, click on the down-arrow. You are presented with a number of options that refer to the general type of wall construction.
2. Use your mouse to point to the proper option. You will be presented with additional options. These are primarily related to the amount of insulation. ***In most cases selecting the option with the correct insulation is satisfactory.*** Click on that selection to select it.

If you need to be more precise, move your mouse pointer to the entry with the arrow under the proper insulation thickness, and additional selections will appear to more closely match the detail of your construction. Click on the appropriate value to select. You can enter a known factor if different from those presented, directly in the cell.

		Frame	
		4" Brick	
		8" Brick	
		12" Brick	
Not Insulated	0.29	Hollow Concrete Block (Gravel Aggregate)	
More options...		Hollow Concrete Block (Cinder Aggregate)	
1/2" Insulation	0.22	Hollow Concrete Block (Light Weight Aggregate)	
More options...		Poured Concrete	
2" Insulation	0.09	Glass Block	
More options...			
3/4" Insulation	0.08		
More options...			

Wall Factor Options

Cold Partition Length

Enter the total length in feet of wall in the room exposed to adjoining unheated areas of the building.

Studs, left and plaster one side only	0.33
Studs, 1/2" insulating Bd., 1/2" plaster one side	0.22
Studs, left and plaster both sides	0.23
Studs, 1/2" insulating Bd., left and plaster both sides	0.15
Studs, 3 1/2" insulation, plaster both sides	0.08
Studs, 2" insulation, plaster both sides	0.10

Cold Partition Factor

Cold Partition Factor

A down-arrow is displayed. Click on the arrow and select one of the options shown. The proper value is automatically inserted. You can enter a factor if different from those presented, directly in the cell.

Ceiling Factor, Floor Factor, and Infiltration Factor

In ceiling factor, floor factor, and infiltration factor, a down-arrow is displayed. Do the following:

1. Click on the down-arrow. The factor options are displayed.
2. Use your mouse to point to one of the options. You will be presented with additional options. Repeat until you find the correct factor and click on it. The proper value will be displayed in the *Heat Loss Express* screen. The figures below show examples of finding ceiling, floor, and infiltration factors. You can enter a factor if different from those presented, directly in the cell.

Ceiling Under Heated Space	0.00
Attic Space Above	
Part of Asphalt Shingled Roof (No attic space)	
Part of Built-up Roof (No attic space)	

0" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.30
1/2" Insulating board, 1/2" drywall	0.22
2" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.11
3 1/2" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.07
6" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.05
8" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.03
10" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.03
12" Insulation, 1/2" drywall	0.02

Ceiling Factor

Floor Over HEATED Space	0.00
Wood Over ENCLOSED UNHEATED Space	
Wood Over EXPOSED Space	
Concrete	

0" Insulation, finish flooring, pine sub-floor	0.15
1" Insulating Bd., finish flooring, pine sub-floor	0.09
2" Insulation, finish flooring, pine sub-floor	0.05
3 1/2" Insulation, finish flooring, pine sub-floor	0.04
6" Insulation, finish flooring, 5/8" plywood sub-floor	0.03
8" Insulation, carpet and pad, 5/8" plywood sub-floor	0.02
10" Insulation, finish flooring, 5/8" plywood sub-floor	0.02

Floor Factor

Windows and Doors NOT Weather Stripped and WITHOUT Storm Sash	
Windows and Doors Weather-Stripped OR With Storm Sash	
Plough Construction	
Infiltration Factor	
Rooms with windows or exterior doors, one side only	0.012
Rooms with windows or exterior doors, two sides	0.018
Rooms with windows or exterior doors, three sides	0.027
Entrance Halls	0.027
Sun rooms with many windows on three sides	0.036

Editing and Deleting

Use the following procedures when you need to make corrections or deletions:

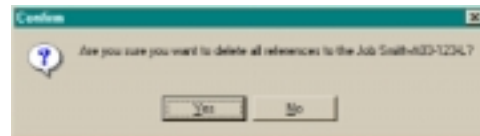
Jobs

To make corrections to the job description:

1. In Heat Loss Express, go to **Jobs** in the toolbar and click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu displays all of the jobs.
2. Select the job you want to edit then click on the pencil icon. The *Edit Job Information* screen is displayed showing all of the job data. It is the same as the *Create New Job* screen.
3. Make the necessary corrections and click **OK**.

To delete a job:

1. In Heat Loss Express, go to **Jobs** in the toolbar and click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu displays all of the jobs.
2. Select a job and click on the minus (-) icon. A confirmation screen is displayed.
3. Click **OK**. The job is deleted.



Confirmation Screen

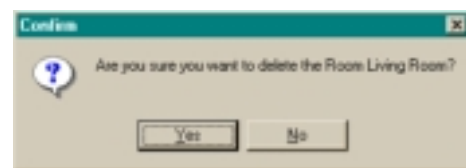
Rooms

To rename a room:

1. Go to **Rooms** in the toolbar and click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu displays all of the rooms.
2. Select a room and click on the pencil icon. The *Edit Room Name* screen is displayed. It is similar to the *New Room* screen.
3. Enter the new name and click **OK**.

To delete a room:

1. Go to **Rooms** in the toolbar and click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu displays all of the rooms.
2. Select a room and click on the minus (-) icon. A confirmation screen is displayed.
3. Click **OK**. The room is deleted.



Confirmation Screen

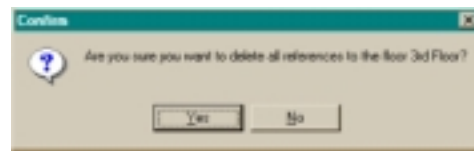
Floors

To rename a floor:

1. Go to **Floors** in the toolbar and click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu displays all of the floors.
2. Select a floor and click on the pencil icon. The *Edit Floor Name* screen is displayed. It is similar to the *Create New Floor* screen.
3. Enter the new name and click **OK**.

To delete a floor:

1. Go to **Floors** in the toolbar and click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu displays all of the floors.
2. Select a floor and click on the minus (-) icon. A confirmation screen is displayed.
3. Click **OK**. The floor is deleted.



Confirmation Screen

Room Data

To change data that you entered for a specific room, use the mouse to highlight the existing data and type in the new data.

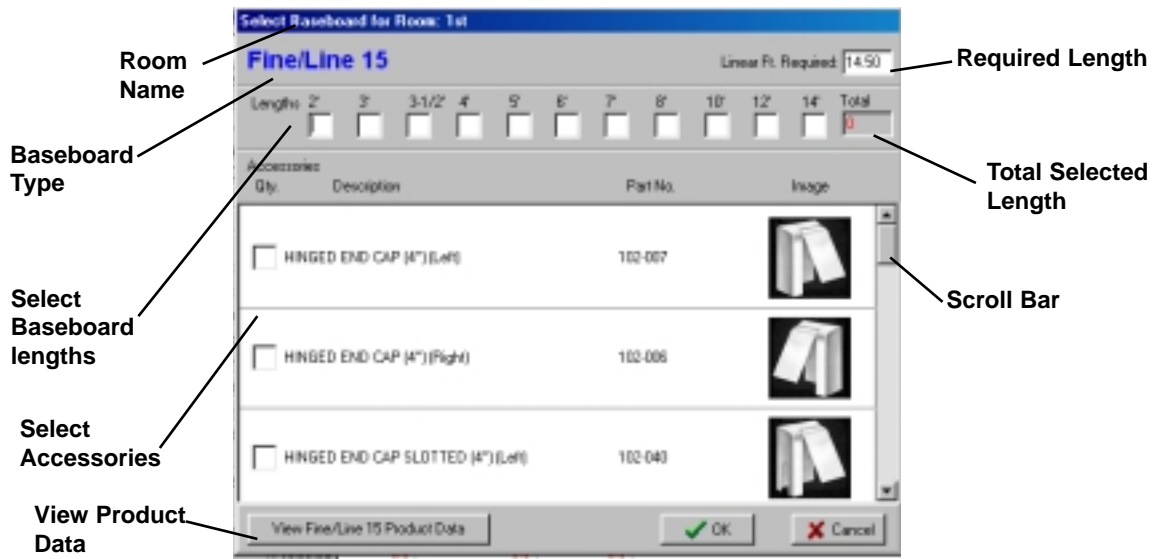
Selecting Baseboard

Once you have entered the data for all of the rooms, you can proceed to select the proper baseboard.

Selecting Baseboard

The *Heat Loss Express* screen shows the required length (in feet) for Fine/Line 15, Fine/Line 30, or Multi/Pak 80 baseboard for each room. To select baseboard, do the following:

1. For each room, click the cursor in **feet selected** cell in the desired baseboard section. A down-arrow will appear.
2. Click on the down-arrow. The *Select Baseboard* screen is displayed. It shows:
 - a. The room for which your selecting baseboard.
 - b. The type of baseboard you selected.
 - c. The length of baseboard (in linear feet) required.
 - d. Available lengths of baseboard.
 - e. Available accessories.



Select Baseboard Screen

- For each length of baseboard, enter the quantity. The total length selected will be displayed. This should equal or slightly exceed the required length.
- Use the scroll bar on the right to view available accessories. Make selections and click on the box next to the desired accessory by entering the quantity in this box for each accessory.

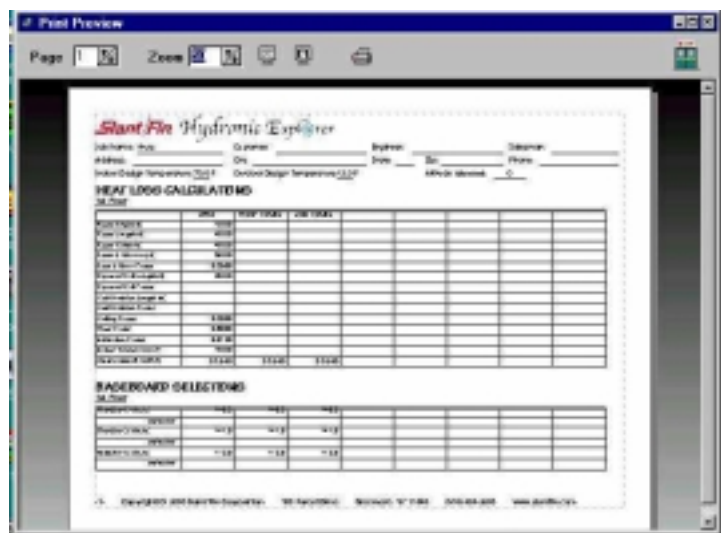
Note: To view product literature, click the view button on the bottom of the screen.

- When you have made all of your selections, click **OK**. The total length you've selected will be displayed in the *Heat Loss Express* screen.
- Repeat the above steps for all rooms.

Printing a Hard Copy

To print a hard copy at this time if desired:


- In *Heat Loss Express*, click on the **Print** button in the toolbar.
- It provides pages for the various rooms, separated by floor and additional pages showing selected boiler, baseboard and accessories.



Print Preview

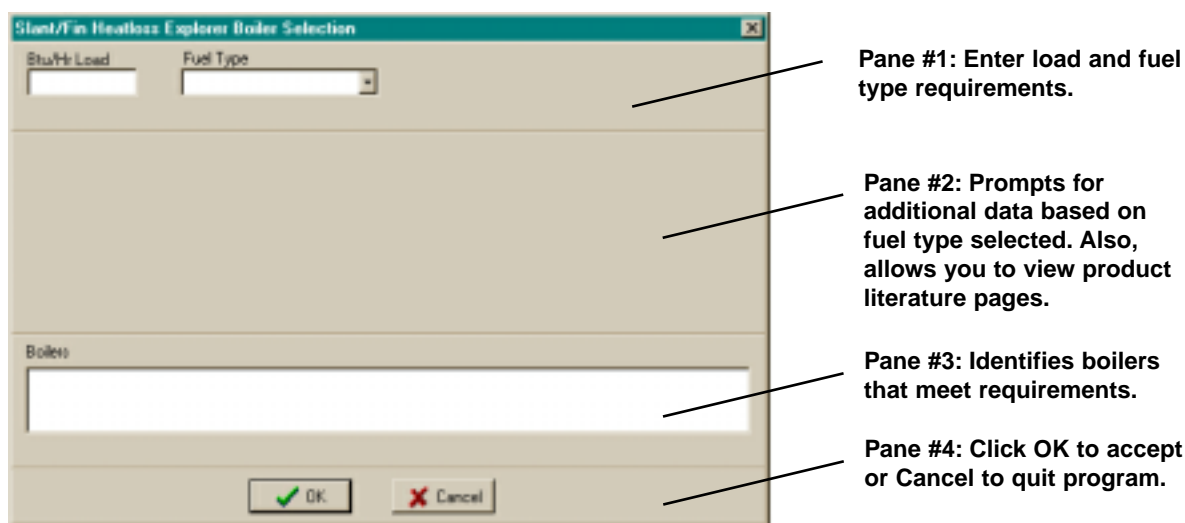
Selecting a Boiler

Finding the Right Boiler

If you used the Heat Loss Express, the total Btu/hr will be entered in the Btu/hr load after clicking *select a boiler*  in the tool bar. If you already know the building's heating load, you can use Hydronic Explorer to help you select the right boiler without performing the heat loss calculations. Do the following:

1. Double-click on the Slant/Fin icon. The main menu is displayed.
2. Click on **Select a Boiler**. The Boiler Selection screen appears.

The *Boiler Selection* screen is divided into four panes. The top pane allows you to enter load requirements (Btu/Hr) and the type of fuel to be used. The second pane starts off blank but then requests additional information based on the fuel type you selected. The third panel identifies the boilers that meet your requirements, and the fourth panel allows you to select a boiler or cancel.



Boiler Selection Screen

3. Enter the load requirements (Btu/Hr) in pane #1. (If not entered by Heat Loss Express)
4. In **Fuel Type**, click on the down-arrow. A pull-down menu is displayed showing the fuel type choices (natural or propane gas, #2 fuel oil, dual fuel, or electric). Select a fuel type. Depending on the fuel type you selected, pane #2 may request additional information, as shown below.

- a. If you select Natural or Propane Gas, you must enter altitude and select venting type. Click on the down-arrow in **Venting** and select a type (atmospheric chimney venting, power venting, or sealed combustion) from the pull-down menu. If you select atmospheric chimney venting, you will also be prompted to select a boiler type — (boiler, boiler with tankless coil, boiler with indirect water heater).

Natural Propane Gas

- b. If you select #2 Fuel Oil as the fuel type, you will need to select the boiler type. Click on the down-arrow in **Boiler Type** and select a type (boiler, boiler with tankless coil, or boiler with indirect hot water heater) from the pull-down menu.

#2 Fuel Oil

- c. You will not be prompted for additional information when Dual Fuel is selected as the fuel type.
- d. If you select electric as the fuel type, you will have to indicate if you need single phase or three phase by clicking on the appropriate button. If you select single phase, you must also enter anticipated jobsite voltage.

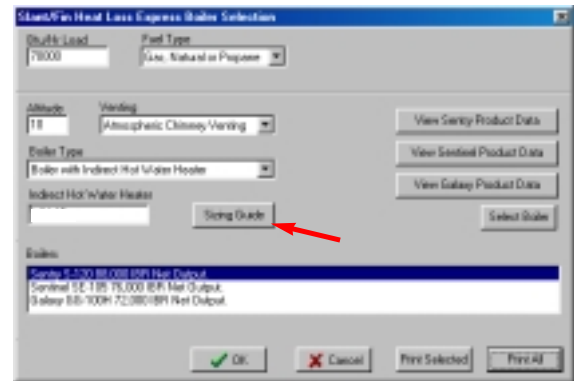
Electric-Single Phase

Electric-Three Phase

5. Click on the appropriate button to view the product literature pages for the available boilers.

6. Click on **Select Boiler** to display the available boilers that meet your requirements.
7. Select a boiler. If you have not selected a Boiler with Indirect Hot Water Heater, record your selection, then click OK

If you select an oil or gas-fired boiler under Fuel Type menu, and then **boiler with indirect hot water heater** in the **Boiler Type** menu, a sizing guide button will appear —



8. Click the **Sizing Guide** button. The following screen will appear. On this screen, enter information in the **Quantity** fields for each **Fixture Type** in Step 1, select the **Number of Persons in Home** in Step 2 and the **First Hour Rating** water temperature requirement in step 3. Select a water heater from the **Models** menu. When you have finished sizing the water heater, click the **OK** button.

Fixture Type	Quantity	Gallons per Fixture	Gallons Required
Bath tub or Shower		x 20 gal.	=
Laundry faucet		x 5 gal.	=
Kitchen faucet		x 10 gal.	=
Clothes washer		x 30 gal.	=
Dishwasher		x 15 gal.	=
Total Base Hot Water Volume			0 gal.

Step 2: Apply the "Family Size Multiplier" to determine actual hot water requirements.

Number of Persons in Home: 1 2 3 4 5-6 7-9 10-13

Total Base Hot Water Volume: 0 gal. Family Size Multiplier: 1 First Hour Rating: 0 gal.

Step 3: Model/Hot Water Heater Selection

Boiler Gross BTU/Hr: 10,000 Test Hour rating: 148 (F) 127 (F) 175 (F)

Models: [Empty list box]

Fixture Type	Quantity	Gallons per Fixture	Gallons Required
Bath tub or Shower	2	x 20 gal.	= 40
Laundry faucet	2	x 5 gal.	= 10
Kitchen faucet	1	x 10 gal.	= 10
Clothes washer	1	x 30 gal.	= 30
Dishwasher	1	x 15 gal.	= 15
Total Base Hot Water Volume			105 gal.

Step 2: Apply the "Family Size Multiplier" to determine actual hot water requirements.

Number of Persons in Home: 1 2 3 4 5-6 7-9 10-13

Total Base Hot Water Volume: 105 gal. Family Size Multiplier: 1.15 First Hour Rating: 142 gal.

Step 3: Model/Hot Water Heater Selection

Boiler Gross BTU/Hr: 10,000 Test Hour rating: 148 (F) 127 (F) 175 (F)

Models: 1/4-43 192 gallons - 148 (F)
1/4-43 192 gallons - 148 (F)
1/4-43 192 gallons - 148 (F)

You can now print out a hard copy of your boiler and water heater selection.

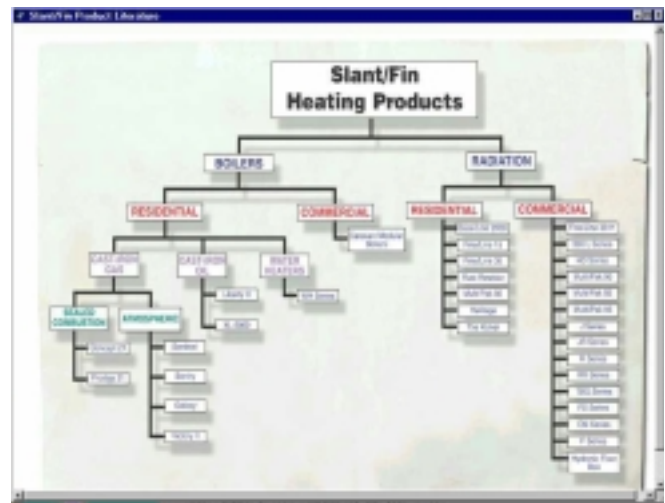
Viewing Product Information

Obtaining Product Data

Your Hydronic Explorer CD-ROM also contains a product information section with individual pages for most boiler and baseboard products. Also, complete product literature is provided in pdf format, which requires Adobe Acrobat Reader for viewing. You can install the reader from the Hydronic Explorer CD or visit Adobe's website for the latest version.

To view product data, do the following:

1. Double-click on the Slant/Fin icon. The main menu is displayed.
2. Click on **Product Literature**. The *View Slant/Fin Product Literature* screen appears.
3. Select a product from the product tree. A single-page product information document will be displayed on your monitor. You may choose to read the document on your monitor or print out a hard copy. There is a link on each product information page to open a .pdf document of that product's complete catalog literature.



View Slant/Fin Product Literature Screen

Quick Answers

Purpose

This section serves as handy reference allowing you to find quick answers to specific questions.

How do I create, edit, or delete a job?

Creating a job:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the plus (+) icon in Jobs. The *Create New Job* screen is displayed.
2. Enter all of the required data then click **OK**.

Editing a job:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the down-arrow under **Jobs**. A pull-down menu displays all of the jobs saved.
2. Select the job you want to modify then click on the pencil icon.
3. Make changes in the *Edit Job Information* screen and click **OK**.

Deleting a job:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the down-arrow under **Jobs**. A pull-down menu displays all of the jobs.
2. Select a job and click on the minus (-) icon. A confirmation screen is displayed.
3. Click **OK**. The job is deleted.

How do I add, edit, or delete a floor in my heat loss calculations?

Adding a floor:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the plus (+) icon in Floors. The *Create New Floor* screen is displayed.
2. Enter the name of the new floor and click **OK**. The *New Room* screen is displayed.
3. Enter the name of the room and click **OK**. The *Heat Loss Express* screen will show the new floor and room.

Editing a floor:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the down-arrow under **Floors**. A pull-down menu displays all of the floors.
2. Select a floor and click on the pencil icon. The *Edit Floor Name* screen is displayed.
3. Enter the new name and click **OK**.

Deleting a floor:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the down-arrow under **Floors**. A pull-down menu displays all of the floors.
2. Select a floor and click on the minus (-) icon. A confirmation screen is displayed.
3. Click **OK**. The floor is deleted.

How do I add, edit, or delete a room in my heat loss calculations?**Adding a room:**

1. In the heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the plus (+) icon in Rooms. The *New Room* screen is displayed.
2. Enter the name of the room and click **OK**.

Editing a room:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the down-arrow under **Rooms**. A pull-down menu displays all of the rooms.
2. Select a room and click on the pencil icon. The *Edit Room Name* screen is displayed.
3. Enter the new name and click **OK**.

Deleting a room:

1. In the Heat Loss Express toolbar, click on the down-arrow under **Rooms**. A pull-down menu displays all of the rooms.
2. Select a room and click on the minus (-) icon. A confirmation screen is displayed.
3. Click **OK**. The room is deleted.

One of my entries for heat loss calculations is incorrect. How do I change it?

Use your mouse to highlight the entry and type in the new data.

How do I save my work?

There is no need for you to save your work. The system saves it automatically.

How do I select the right boiler for a job?

1. In the Hydronic Explorer main menu, click on **Select a Boiler**.
2. Enter the required data in the *Boiler Selection* screen. The system will display the boiler(s) that meets your requirements.
3. Choose a boiler and click **OK**.

How do I select and layout baseboard?

1. Complete the heat loss calculations in Heat Loss Express. The system will display required lengths of Fine/Line 15, Fine/Line 30, and Multi/Pak 80 for each room.
2. For each room, place the cursor in **ft. selected** below the desired baseboard. A down-arrow will appear.
3. Click on the down-arrow. The *Select Baseboard* screen is displayed.
4. Select baseboard lengths and accessories.
5. Click **OK**.

How can I view Slant/Fin s product literature?

1. In Hydronic Explorer s main menu, click the **Product Literature** button. The *View Slant/Fin Product Literature* screen appears.
2. Click on one of the down-arrows
3. Select a product from the pull-down menu. The document will be displayed on your monitor. You may choose to read the document on your monitor or print out a hard copy.

How can I get a hard copy of Slant/Fins product literature?

Open the document and click on the print icon.

What is Adobe Acrobat Reader, and how can I get it?

Adobe Acrobat Reader is used to read portable document format (pdf) files. This is the format in which documentation is stored on the CD-ROM. You can install Adobe Acrobat Reader to your computer from the Heatloss Explorer CD, or you can download it from Adobe s website.

Outdoor Design Temperatures For Cities

ALABAMA

Anniston	.22
Birmingham	.21
Mobile	.29
Montgomery	.25

ALASKA

Anchorage	−18
Fairbanks	−47
Juneau	.1
Nome	−27

ARIZONA

Flagstaff	.4
Phoenix	.34
Tucson	.32
Winslow	.10
Yuma	.39

ARKANSAS

Fort Smith	.17
Little Rock	.20

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield	.32
Eureka	.33
Fresno	.30
Los Angeles	.43
Oakland	.36
Sacramento	.32
San Diego	.44
San Francisco	.38
San Jose	.36

COLORADO

Denver	.1
Grand Junction	.7
Pueblo	.0

CONNECTICUT

Hartford	.7
New Haven	.7

DELAWARE

Dover	.15
Wilmington	.14

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington	.14
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FLORIDA

Jacksonville	.32
Miami	.47
Pensacola	.29
Tampa	.40

GEORGIA

Atlanta	.22
Augusta	.23
Macon	.25
Savannah	.27

IDAHO

Boise	.10
Coeur D Alene	−1
Lewiston	.6
Pocatello	−1

ILLINOIS

Chicago	.0
Moline	−4
Peoria	−4
Springfield	.2
Urbana	.2

INDIANA

Fort Wayne	.1
Indianapolis	.2

IOWA

Davenport	−5
Des Moines	−5
Dubuque	−7
Mason City	−11
Sioux City	−7

KANSAS

Dodge City	.5
Topeka	.4
Wichita	.7

KENTUCKY

Louisville	.10
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LOUISIANA

New Orleans	.33
Shreveport	.25

MAINE

Augusta	−3
Bangor	−6
Caribou	−13
Portland	−1

MARYLAND

Baltimore	.13
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MASSACHUSETTS

Boston	.9
Nantucket	.0
Springfield	.0
Worcester	.4

MICHIGAN

Battle Creek	.5
Detroit	.6
Flint	.1
Grand Rapids	.5
Lansing	.1
Sault St. Marie	−8

MINNESOTA

Duluth	−16
Minneapolis	−12
St. Paul	−12

MISSISSIPPI

Meridian	.23
Vicksburg	.26

MISSOURI

Columbia	.4
Kansas City	.6
St. Louis	.6

MONTANA

Billings	−10
Butte	−17
Helena	−16
Kalispell	−7
Miles City	−15

NEBRASKA

Lincoln	−2
North Platte	−4
Omaha	−3

NEVADA

Las Vegas	.28
Reno	.10
Winnemucca	.3

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord	−3
Manchester	−3

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City	.13
Newark	.14
Trenton	.14

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque	.16
Roswell	.18

NEW YORK

Albany	−1
Binghamton	.1
Buffalo	.6
Massena	−8
New York	.15
Rochester	.5
Syracuse	.2

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Outdoor Design Temperatures For Cities

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville	.14
Charlotte	.22
Greensboro	.18
Raleigh	.20
Wilmington	.26

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck	-.19
Fargo	-.18

OHIO

Akron	.6
Cincinnati	.6
Cleveland	.5
Columbus	.5
Dayton	.4
Sandusky	.4
Toledo	.1

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City	.13
Tulsa	.13

OREGON

Baker	.6
Eugene	.22
Medford	.23
Portland	.23
Salem	.23

PENNSYLVANIA

Erie	.9
Harrisburg	.11
Philadelphia	.14
Pittsburgh	.5
Scranton	.5

RHODE ISLAND

Providence	.9
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston	.27
Columbia	.24
Greenville	.22

SOUTH DAKOTA

Huron	-.14
Pierre	-.10
Rapid City	-.7

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	.18
Knoxville	.19
Memphis	.18
Nashville	.14

TEXAS

Abilene	.20
Amarillo	.11
Austin	.33
Brownsville	.39
Corpus Christi	.35
Dallas	.22
Del Rio	.31
El Paso	.24
Fort Worth	.22
Galveston	.36
Houston	.32
Port Arthur	.31
San Antonio	.30

UTAH

Vernal	.0
Salt Lake City	.8

VERMONT

Burlington	-.7
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VIRGINIA

Lynchburg	.16
Norfolk	.22
Richmond	.17
Roanoke	.16

WASHINGTON

Seattle	.26
Spokane	.2
Yakima	.5

WEST VIRGINIA

Elkins	.6
Parkersburg	.11

WISCONSIN

Green Bay	-.9
LaCrosse	-.9
Madison	-.7
Milwaukee	-.4

WYOMING

Cheyenne	-.1
Lander	-.11
Sheridan	-.8

CANADA

ALBERTA

Calgary	-.23
Edmonton	-.25
Grand Prairie	-.37
McMurray	-.39

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kamloops	-.10
Prince George	-.31
Vancouver	.19
Victoria	.23

MANITOBA

Churchill	-.39
Dauphin	-.26
Winnipeg	-.27

NEW BRUNSWICK

Edmunston	-.16
Fredericton	-.11
Moncton	-.7
St. John	-.8

NEW FOUNDLAND

Gander	-.1
Goose Bay	-.25
St. Johns	.7

NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax	.5
Yarmouth	.9

ONTARIO

Hamilton	.1
Kenora	-.28
London	.0
Ottawa	-.13
Sault Ste Marie	-.15
Timmins	-.28
Toronto	-.1

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown	-.4
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QUEBEC

Montreal	-.10
Quebec	-.12
Sept Iles	-.22
Vald Or	-.27

SASKATCHEWAN

Prince Albert	-.35
Regina	-.29
Saskatoon	-.31

YUKON

Whitehorse	-.43
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